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## Unsafe books confiscated

Fire Chief explains that large volumes of paper pose fire hazard; student safety key in decision

Man Gazin'  
SKELETON-WITH-BEEP

City firefighters removed all books from the University's main libraries on Monday afternoon. The confiscations come just as students prepare to write final exams.

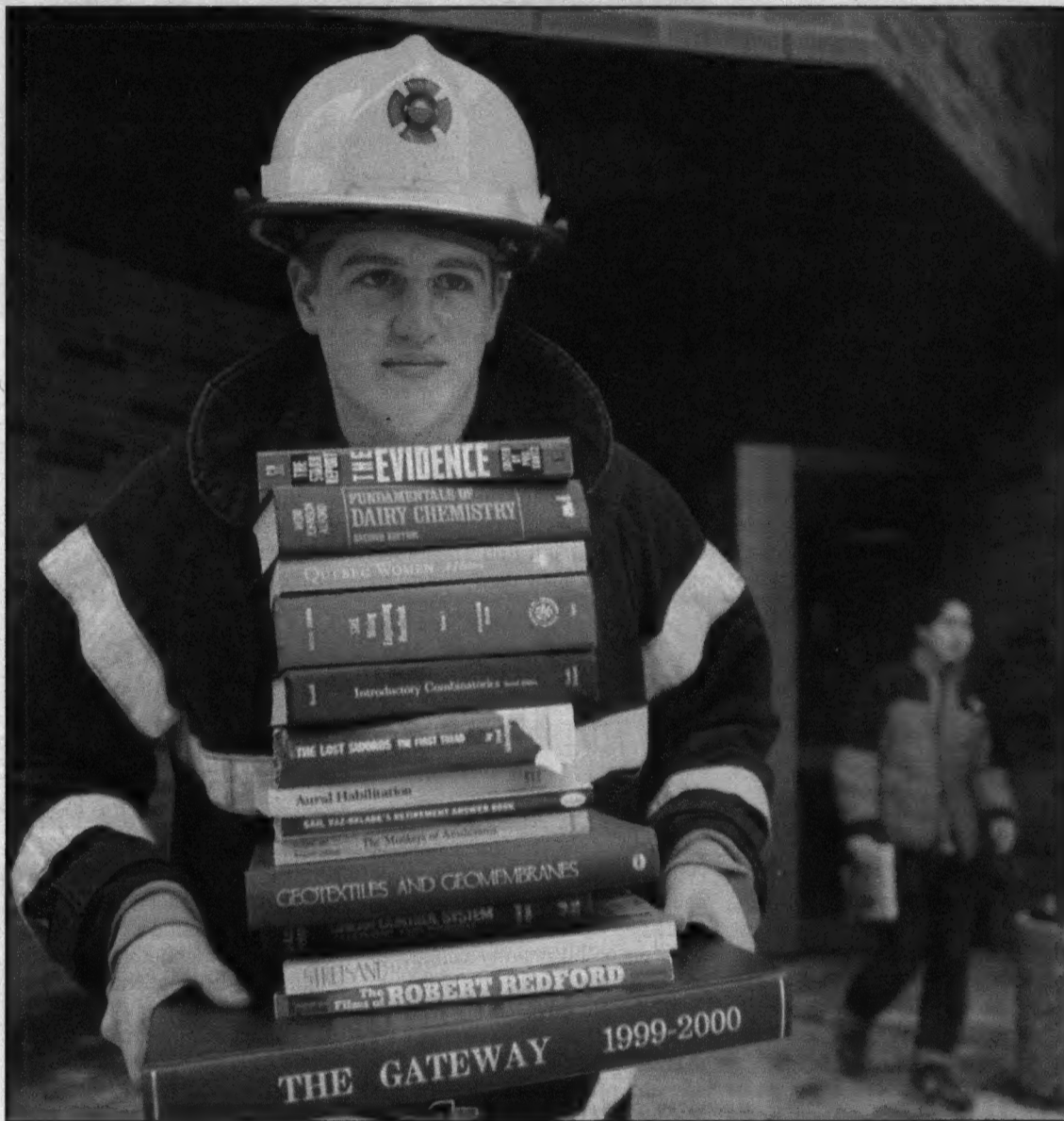
According to library officials, the decision was made by city Fire Chief Ronald Mattresson. Mattresson defended the Fire Department's actions by saying that "that much paper in one location poses a fire hazard. Some of [the books] haven't been touched in twenty years. ... The quantity of dust alone could cause any one of those libraries to explode at any time. We can't risk the lives of all those students studying."

Libraries Director Karebot Idumbs said that she trusts the Fire Chief to make the safest decision. "We certainly wouldn't want to risk injury. It's the same reason that the libraries all close so early—we don't want students getting so tired that they might fall down the stairs."

The books were removed to a warehouse on the north side of the city, where firefighters sprayed them with their hoses.

Student leaders expressed little concern with the turn of events. "I'm sure this is for the best," said Crisp Camel, VP (Academic) for the Stupid Onion.

"With all the sponsorship money that we're bringing in from cigarette companies, we need to make sure that nothing is flammable."



Sexy firefighters, such as this hunk, evacuated stacks of 'dangerous' books from the Rutherford Library.

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Today

11 My butt is round. Kiss it.

Quote for the day:

You don't go into a whorehouse with half a boner.

—Barrie Tanner

This day in the *Getaway's* future:

The *Getaway* switched from tabloid newspaper format to ingestible tablet. Long-serving Editor-in-Chief Chul-Ahn Jeong said the move away from bio-gel paper was necessary due to dwindling supply following the Humans-Earons war. VP (Student Life & Mind Probing) Jen Wanke Jr expressed concern that the info tablets might not portray the Students' Union in the most positive light possible.

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Please recycle this newspaper

## U of A rises in *Playboy* survey

Vienna Funk  
NEWS STAFF

The University of Alberta has risen two places in the prestigious "Most Promiscuous Campus" category of *Playboy* magazine's annual survey of Canadian universities.

"Our immorality on campus has been highly rated this year," said Stupid Onion President Lesbo Crotch. "We feel this is due to our new initiatives like the University Massage Parlour, Foreplay Awareness Week, and wiring whorehouses and crack-houses with ONEcards."

The U of A placed second-highest in the nation, closely trailing the University of Lethbridge.

Promising research also gained recognition for the University, such as the recent development of the Viagra-steroids hybrid, which allows athletes to "get pumped and still be able to hump."

University President Red Blazer has said the institution's goal is to be "indisputably sexualized."

*Playboy* considers the promiscuity of first-year girls, availability and variety of condoms, and number of secluded spots for public sex. The U of A gained several points for the lockable, private handicapped washrooms in SOB.

## Firstborn male child is next year's tuition

Phlegm Capillanomall  
NERDS STAFF

Good news: you can now pay your tuition off in less than a year. Or to be exact, in nine months.

In conjunction with the provincial government, the University of Alberta is introducing a plan for students to exchange their firstborn male child for a "first-class education at the U of A."

"Even with a proposed 5.7 per cent tuition cap, we felt students weren't suffering enough," said Alberta Learnin' Minister Lion Hamburg. "With this plan, we can hit everyone where it hurts—their genetic future. Or, should I say, the provincial government's genetic future."

Oberg then turned and high-fived University VP (Academic) Dank Odour, whooping raucously.

"Boo-ya," added Hamburg.

Describing the scheme as "a teeny bit biblical," Hamburg stated that students should be happy with the exchange. "Student debt is the real problem in the Alberta system. With this plan, the load is finally gone. And the government finally has

access to an affordable, non-union pool of male children for our own private uses. It's a win-win situation."

Under the new plan, students pledge their future or current children to the University, to be raised by a revamped Department of Finance. The children would then be placed into one of many government-owned enterprises to be used as they see fit.

An all-or-none policy will be instituted to deal with multiple births.

Reaction from the Stupid Onion was surprisingly complacent. "Oh fuck it—who cares anymore," said President Lesbo Crotch. "Every time we launch a protest, nobody listens anyway. So go ahead, University, take whatever you like. Why stop at the kids—how about my ovaries too?"

Hamburg later announced that once transferred into the holdings of the University, each male child will be renamed to "Ralph," "Stockwell," "Ernest," or "Yanni."

In unrelated news, General Faculties Council passed the first draft of a new section for the Policy Manual, entitled "How to season the foreskin."



This as-yet-unborn fetus is money in the bank for one lucky student!

A really, really tiny photographer / THE GETAWAY

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drinks gin. So does Vianne, but she adds tonic.  
Junbar drinks paint thinner. Christie drinks Irish  
whiskey. Dan drinks whatever's on special. No one  
else is around to say what they drink. Suckers.

## Our Awesome Crazy Pals

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# Honorary doctorate for Jesus

Bong Hunbar  
NERDS WRANGLERThe University is giving an hon-  
orary doctorate to religious icon  
Jesus Christ.Christ, also known as the Lord  
and Saviour of Mankind, was born  
slightly over 2000 years ago, when  
he formed what would later become  
a major world religion. Although  
dead for millennia, he has been  
known to reappear on occasion.He was on campus last week  
when the announcement was made.  
"Oh gosh, I'm going to be a doctor!"  
an exasperated Christ exclaimed.  
"Wait'll Dad hears about this."When told of his son's impending  
doctorate, Christ's father—whose  
last name is not Christ—was vis-  
ibly distraught. "Dammit, son, quit  
wasting their time down there. Die  
for their sins already, will you?"University President Rod Fraser  
had much more praise for the  
Saviour of Humanity. "I love Jebus  
for all the good things he's done.  
When Jesus rolls, he rolls it heavy  
and he rolls it phat. Last year,  
we gave a doctorate to fuckin'  
Gretzky, who I think is some kind  
of lawyer."Christ will be presented with  
a doctorate in Law on 5 January.  
"Why a law degree?" asked Christ.  
"I'm Jesus Christ. You know, the

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Christ and President Rod Fraser share a tender moment on stage.

guy who performs miracles? How  
many of you have cured leprosy?  
Huh? Huh?"Christ said that he may consider  
holding out until the University  
offers him a doctorate in "every-  
thing in the known universe," or at  
the very least, a doctorate in medi-  
cine."Jesus is receiving this doctorate  
on behalf of all Christians," said  
campus Christian Rob Thecradel.  
"People who open their hearts toJesus will now find the doctorate  
within. It's a good kickback for  
years of boring sermons.""I'm glad to see the University  
awarding degrees to religious fig-  
ures," said the prophet Mohammed,  
who received a Law doctorate in  
1987.The U of A will also grant hono-  
rary doctorates to local entertainer  
Peter Hill, PC leader Joe Clark,  
and former Getaway writer Neal  
Ozano.

# Poles criticize polls

Crusty Trucker  
NUDES QUEENElection polls are unreliable and  
false, according to a new report by  
the Edmonton Polish community.The Poles say that polls of potential  
voters are misleading, and that more  
accurate election forecasts could be  
garnered by asking a real Pole."That Stockwell Day's a first-class  
loser and I've always said so," said  
Tomasz Bubak, 71, at a press con-  
ference held in Polish Hall on Friday  
morning. "I could have told you a  
month ago that this Chrétien fellow  
would sweep the election. Stockwell  
shmockwell—he hasn't got the balls  
to make it in the East."Bubak claimed that thousands of  
dollars could have been saved by  
the media by asking he or anothermember of the Polish community  
for election predictions instead of  
surveying. The retired taxi driver  
complained that the wisdom of the  
Poles has been forsaken for a reli-  
ance on professionally conducted  
election polls."In the old days, the local elec-  
tions officer would drive his cart  
to Polish Hall with three live chick-  
ens and a basket of cabbage and  
ask the local Poles who would win  
the election. People would then use  
our advice to vote for the candi-  
date most likely to win. It was a  
sure-fire system. When those  
fancy-assed professionals caught  
on to our business—oy!—that's  
when the trouble began."The community issued demands  
for a return to the traditional  
"Poleing" style and an abandon-ment of telephone and internet  
polls. "You don't even have to  
bring us live chickens," said Marta  
Szyman'ski. "A bucket of KFC and a  
nice coleslaw salad would be fine."Canada's Chief Returning Officer,  
Colim Athome, said that the Poles'  
demands were out of the question.  
"How would anyone know there was  
an election going on if we didn't  
bother them at home while they're  
eating dinner with their families?  
Polls are an important part of the  
electoral process and I am not about  
to let a bunch of Polish people decide  
who gets elected. That's absurdly  
arbitrary," he said.But Bubak and his fellow Poles  
disagree. "We started this whole  
polling thing and we demand rec-  
ognition. How the hell do you think  
polls got their name, anyway?"

# COUNCIL CRIME BEAT

Students' Council meets every second Tuesday in my ass.  
Council meetings are open to all students, but please be gentle.Due to renovations in University  
Hall, the last Students' Council  
meeting was held in my apartment.  
Pants were optional. However,  
nobody showed up. I think they  
were at a CASA conference. The  
following happened in my head:

## Other business

• VP (External) Anomie Rightguard  
announced that she had met with  
Learnin' Minster Lion Hamburg  
on Monday. VP (Students' Wife)  
Gin Wonky shouted "Stay the hell  
away from him, you bitch!" and  
pulled Rightguard's hair. Campus  
Security was called in, and they  
shot Rightguard and Wonky with  
tranquilizer darts, then propped  
them up so it looked like they were

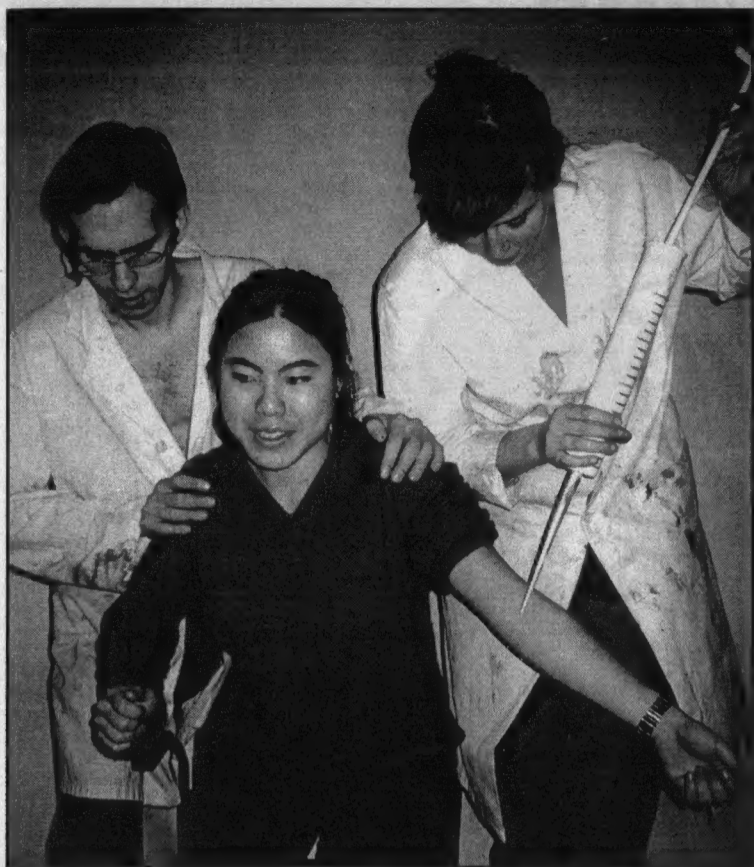
working. Everybody was fooled.

• A representative from Playboy  
gave a presentation on the Playboy  
university survey. He asked coun-  
cil if anyone would nude pose for  
the magazine. No one volunteered,  
although Crushin' Oldsmobiles  
(Arts) asked how much money they  
were offering.• VP (Academic) Crisp Camel  
announced that the University was  
switching its grading system from  
a nine-point format to a pi-point  
format. He said the change would  
be beneficial for students, because  
they'll be more easily able to con-  
vert their grades into other things,  
such as the diameter of a circle.  
Camel was uncertain how many  
decimal places of pi the Universitywas planning to use in its cal-  
culations. Getaway Skeletor-with-  
Beef put his hand up in the air  
and excitedly told Council that  
pi to 50 decimal places is  
3.14159265358979323846264338327950  
288419716939937510.• When questioned about prob-  
lems with PeopleSoft 7.6, the pro-  
gram responsible for tuition fee  
assessments, Camel told Council,  
"PeopleSoft is made of people!  
People!" Officials dragged him  
away, presumably to jail. Next day,  
PeopleSoft upgraded to version 7.7.• Church thanked Rightguard for  
doing a good job. She thanked  
Wonky for the long hours she had  
put in. Wonky thanked Crotch for  
pitching in when they needed it the

# Scientists discover loser gene

Hive Sellout  
NERDS STAFFTwo U of A geneticists have isolated  
the gene responsible for losers."It took us a long time and a lot  
of hard work to find this gene, but  
in the end it was all worth it, said  
Davy Pill, one of the researchers.  
"Not like we had anything else to  
do on Friday nights."The existence of the loser gene  
was finally confirmed when it was  
inserted into frog sperm DNA. A  
normal female frog was then fer-  
tilized with this special sperm,  
and the progeny were observed  
for symptoms associated with los-  
erness. One tadpole, Boris, was  
avoided by all of the other frogs,  
and the adult was prohibited by its  
peers from the mating arena.Pill reported, "although the social  
aspect of the frog's life was severely  
stunted, Boris demonstrated a  
remarkable ability to entertain  
himself. This may spawn an entire  
new branch of research in frog-  
human comparative losers!"Buck Teith, a British loser spe-  
cialist, or loserologist, stated,  
"Major research is being done  
all around the world to combat  
this disorder. Davy Pill's scientific  
breakthrough has changed the  
course of medical history—we can  
now take the next step in overcom-  
ing this devastating disease and  
search for a cure."Pill said that "Canada has the  
lowest concentration of losers, with  
a rate of one in ten. Americans lead  
the world with the disorder affect-  
ing one in four individuals within  
their lifetime, and they are closely  
followed by the UK, with a rate of  
one in six.The symptoms of this disease,  
according to the Canadian Medical  
Institute for Losers, include social  
lives being limited to chat rooms  
on the Internet, and daily group  
readings from the Bob Saget hand  
book. Leisure time is spent invent-  
ing hand signals to fellow losers  
and interpreting the Klingon ver-  
sion of Hamlet.Pi=3.1415926535897932384626433  
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Alberta Health and Wellness has initiated Phase 7800 of the meningitis immunization. The shots, requiring 1000cc of serum, are very, very painful.

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## LRT extended to Mexico

Phlegm Capillanomall  
NERDS STAFF

The LRT is finally going south—deep south.

At a press conference Monday, Mayor Bill Smith announced the LRT would be extended all the way across the continent to Mexico.

"All right, fuckers, you wanted southern extension," said Smith. "You get what you ask for. Bill Smith delivers."

Using a laser pointer and an oversized map of North America, Smith outlined the route the LRT will be taking to its new destination.

Among the planned stops are Southgate Shopping Centre, Heritage Mall, Salt Lake City, and Denver.

"With the proposed changes to the LRT, one can expect to get from the south side to the University in a matter of seventeen hours via Phoenix, Sacramento, and Medicine Hat," said Smith.

"The north side, however, will continue to enjoy leisurely service to the city centre in less than 4.6 seconds."

Smith then proceeded to lip sync to Frank Sinatra's "South of the Border" for four excruciating minutes before excusing himself to "get another pie chart." He did not return to the conference.

Analysts say that the proposal is utterly ridiculous, citing the mayor's recent offbeat plans for the city. Proposals have included "All-Beef Tuesdays," mandatory wet t-shirt city council meetings, installation of black-light street lamps, and "Roberta Bondar Week."

However, with construction beginning in early 2003, the city will be raising property taxes 8000 per cent to raise the necessary funds.

The Mexican leg of the LRT will be referred to as the Taco Express. It will be completed by 2056.

## Smith and Wesson makes big bang with \$500 000 donation

Boolean Wrong  
NERDS STAFF

In a surprising move, the U of A has accepted a sizeable donation from Smith & Wesson, a firearms manufacturing company. The money will be used to establish a scholarship fund as well as to build a shooting range east of the Walter C Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

The Board of Gods approved the conditional donation last week, with an agreement to let Smith & Wesson advertise its products in all washrooms on the U of A campus.

This is the first time that a Canadian university has accepted money from a gun company. Gunz Zeller, a representative of Smith & Wesson, was confident that other universities would follow suit. "If they don't fall into step, well, there's nobody left to protect them, if you get my drift."

Students gave mixed opinions on the BoG decision. Engineering student Bang Powers supported the move. "I wouldn't mind getting a

## Star Wars jokes worrying trend

Jimmy Treefort  
NERDS STAFF

A government study released this week has found that University student newspapers cannot make a joke issue without a reference to *Star Wars*.

The research, by the Centre for the Study of Student Media, has found that every joke issue of every student newspaper since the late '70s contains a reference to *Star Wars*.

"It came close to getting old as a joke in about 1997," reflected Joseph Jeremiah, Society Editor for the Wetaskiwin *Enunciator*. "When the new movie was announced, it just picked right back up."

Getaway Editor-in-Pants Man Gazin' expressed concern with the trend. "Students might start to think that the paper staffs are all dorks. That is clearly unacceptable. Did I mention that I got 100 per cent on my Math 30 diploma?"

*Ne Jabba na wonga!*

scholarship from Smith & Wesson if it meant more money for me," he said. "Besides, introducing computers into Arts classes hasn't been effective in thinning out the number of Arts students, so it's time to step up the fight."

Indy Ference, a third-year Arts student living in HUB Mall, didn't think that the decision would affect him much. "I hear loud noises every night in HUB anyway, more gun sounds won't affect things much. It might help scare away the mice, though."

As part of the U of A/Smith & Wesson agreement, advertisements would be placed on all washroom cubicle doors, as well as above the garbage cans. "We want students to think of Smith & Wesson every time they wanted to get rid of something," said Zeller.

The new indoor shooting range will occupy the parking lot of the University Hospital. That lot itself will be relocated to an unknown site, and rumours spread that Lister Hall will be demolished to accommodate the new lot. Everyone on campus except Lister residents was excited by the news.

## Awareness Awareness Week seeks to raise awareness by holding awareness sessions

Crusty Trucker  
NERDS QUEEN

This week, Student Groups is celebrating a cause whose time has come. Awareness Awareness Week will run from 4 to 8 December to expand students' awareness of that neglected state: awareness.

"Awareness is something we just don't give enough thought to in our day-to-day lives," said organizer Leigh Mur. "It's about time we all sat down and thought about what an important impact awareness has on our day-to-day lives. Oh, I already said that, right? Don't write that down," she said.

Events planned for the week

include seminars on increasing awareness through the art of meeting, as well as awareness-raising games like "Look, what's that?" and "Exploiting middle-class angst."

Supporters of Awareness Awareness Week will be asked to don puce ribbons—that being the only colour not already taken by other awareness weeks.

The group will be accepting donations all week in SUB, and the money will go towards helping students with no awareness, like the people who walk really slowly in Quad and those who ask questions near the end of class time, when everyone else wants to leave.

"Please don't mock me," said Mur.



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There is also a new award for Professors of other Faculties (details are available from CW223).

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## EDITORIAL

## The idealistic fight for morons

The time for global change is now! We must take action against towards global justice and reverse the global corporate domination of our globe! If we don't fight for globe, then w-what globe (yawn) uh, w—zzzz ...

[four hours later]

Sng! H-hu? Holy shit, that was boring! How am I going to finish this half-baked left-wing editorial? I don't even know what the hell I'm talking about!

(Most people stop reading editorials somewhere near the third paragraph anyway. I would guess that there's probably only, like, seven people reading this right now. Why don't I just insert a short story about how I lost my virginity to fill space instead? It will be ten times more interesting than some rant about oil prices or US foreign policy).

It was a crisp fall evening in October of 1996. I was out with my girl drinking at a local pub with some friends. Unfortunately, all we did was fight with each other. She spent most of her time flirting with some other guy that night, but I also knew it was a ploy to get more attention from me. Of course, it only made me mad and drink more. Human psychology is such a joke sometimes, huh?

She was my first girlfriend, so

I didn't yet realize that fighting everyday with someone was abnormal. Yet we thrived on confrontation.

Completely blitzed, we argued the with each other during the walk home. Alas, we ended up making out on the foot steps of my parent's house. Eventually we snuck into my room. At this point, it was five in the morning.

At that point, I could barely sustain an erection. I fuddled with what was new technology for me—the condom. Have you ever noticed how the condom unrolls? What looks like the right way is invariably inside out. Anyhoo, I think I lost my virginity that night. I was too tired to register much response though. She found it painful so I stopped. We got it right later, but we broke up eventually.

(Now let's pretend we were just talking about global justice and the WTO).

So it's time to mobilize against the anti-socialist offensive! Let us have some say in the WTO! It's our right as citizens to demand accountability in an organization that can destroy the sovereignty of countries for the pursuit of profit!

KY Kelly  
PANTY EDITOR



Representing U of A expansion or just an excuse to draw a raging sweatpants boner?

## LETTERS

## End Crusty Trucker's baby-killing parties!

Crusty Trucker's article ("Kill the babies," 4 December) is further proof that she is going to rot in hell for eternity.

Everybody loves babies. Even babies like babies. I don't understand what her main malfunction is—she wants to murder them all.

God will punish her, and you know why? Because he hates loud-mouthed sluts who kill cute widdle babies.

You may think that my point has been made, but it hasn't. I am going to write letters to the newspaper about this for the next six months under different names to make my cause look popular. I am right in denying the autonomy of a woman's body and God will kill her when she's walking to the abortion clinic for another sick baby-killing party.

Then we'll see how *she* likes it!

O PRESSIVE

## Well-researched article 'fucking sad'

Yesterday, I went to pick up the paper and was all excited until I came to the middle section and saw the lengthy feature on Aspirin. ("A single tablet of [of Aspirin]," 28 November).

I have to tell you that I didn't believe my own eyes. The girl writ-

ing it was totally supporting the use of the drug and declared it not that dangerous. One of my best friends got addicted to that shit and he almost got rid of his headache. Now he hides it from us because he knows it's addictive. I just wanted to tell you how stark raving mad I am, you fuckers.

I knew there were some fucked-up people who say that the drug is not bad for you and not addictive—most of these are fucked-up headache sufferers—but to read that well-researched shit in the school paper, that is fucking sad.

COUNT CHOCULA  
ENGINEERING I

## I am having serious mind problems!

Although I didn't bother to read Chris Boutet's article ("I think my socks are starting to smell and you have to read about it," 23 November) I have one question for him: what the fuck are you thinking buddy?

OK, maybe I'm being too harsh. And maybe I just didn't get along well with others in high school. And yes, perhaps I take out my inane frustrations by writing letters in the campus paper. No one wants to talk to me anyway.

I guess, in a repressed way, I'm trying to work through the trauma of botched toilet training. Everything was going fine until ... well ... I ... j-just went wrong

OH GOD! THE TOILET IS BACKING UP! WaWATER EVERYWHERE! NO! MOM! MOOOOOomoo-ooMMMMMMmmmmmmmm!

Uh, oh yeah, your article on Transformers sucked.

TOMMY DINOSAUR  
PENTICTON

## Excellent feature!

I just wanted to say that I was impressed by Mike Winter's feature ("Journey to the center of my ass," 30 November). The photos were great.

Mr Winters has an amazing talent for writing. His descriptive prose made me almost want to see things in person. I've never felt this way before. About him anyway.

So, before I sign off, I'd just like to say, "Mikey, my love for you could fry a Bantha steak on my heart."

LANDO CALRISSIAN  
TIE FIGHTER I

## Water soccer? Rad!

I'm writing to express my extreme disgust in the flagrant lack of coverage for our campus' newest, most interesting sport, water soccer.

It's like, totally stupid that we've already been through one semester and I have yet to see even a mentioning of this fast-paced, riveting, and totally made-up sport. Like, how many articles do I have to suffer through about our fuck-awful Bears football squad, or the latently erotic Pandas field hockey

team? I mean, what are those things they play with? They're not hockey sticks, that's for sure. Losers. Water soccer is where it's at, you fucking retards! Duh!

Just yesterday, the Pandas water soccer club tore U of Lethbridge a new asshole, sweeping the weekend series Q to 17 and 7 per cent to DOG. You can't argue with those numbers.

So please, don't ignore this decidedly fucking rad sport, or I'll totally shit my pants and mail them to Harrie Fanner. I'm not kidding. My sport is the best, everything else sucks. Yeah.

Oh, and I also think that Egon was the best Ghostbuster. He makes me want to paint my house yellow, if you know what I mean.

By the way: water soccer? Awesome.

ERIKA PHONECALL  
SPORTS XXU

## Uh! Uh! Uh! Uh! Uh!

I [sic] would [sic] like [sic] to [sic] to [thank] you [sic] guys [on your] news story on [sic] the good program [?, sic]. It was [informative].

JOHNNY NINTENDO  
SCIENCE IX

## More ads please ...

I picked up the *Getaway* on Tuesday, excited as usual in anticipation of my favourite section, however, when I opened the paper to the middle section I was totally disappointed to notice the absence

of your usual Inserts section. This is consistently the best part of the *Getaway* and I was very sad to see it gone.

How was I to find out what sporting goods are on sale, how I can get a credit card, or what things the fine folks at Telus are planning? Apparently you don't realize what an important and invaluable service this section is to the student body. It's disappointing when lesser and controversial parts of the *Getaway* show up every week, such as News and Classifieds, yet Inserts regularly gets the proverbial shaft.

Get with it, *Getaway*, and get your priorities straight, or students such as myself will be forced to get our inserts elsewhere.

DARRYL NIKE  
FROGGER II

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Nyah!!! Oh my freakin' hewy? oh bébé. le my jizzy. me gah.

Pornonerville

# UchhhhaassadddhahHDSHAHHHA!!!



Priss Bouquet

Ever since man first dragged his knuckles across the Fertile Crescent, he's guided by the same innovation that is still important to this day.

No, I'm not talking about religion, silly god-boy. I'm talking about language! What a concept! It's hard to believe that people can communicate such inane statements as "I thought Worf should of of had a bigger role in *Deep Space Nine*," and still be understood (actually it probably isn't by the majority of the population). The fact that you're reading this now in your Anthro class, and the fact that you probably are bored—well, that adds up to a lot of facts. Two, in fact. Well actually, that makes three. Huh? What? Who cares.

Anyway, Stinky-Pants: in light of my stunning revelation about the concept of language, we're going to take a tour of a few words picked randomly from Webster's Dictionary. My witty remarks are sure to send your jaws crashing to the floor:

## the

Many people don't think much of this word, but in fact, we use this word in 87 per cent of our sentences! That's a fact. This delicious article is used before somebody or something that has already been mentioned or identified, or something that is understood by both the speaker and hearer, as distinct from "a" or "an." Hilarious! Bwa ha ha ha ha haw haw!

## October

This noun is from the Gregorian calendar, the tenth month of the year, made up of 31 days. Sounds like Octogon or Octopus, doesn't it? But they only have eight sides and eight legs respectively. And

*Strictly defined as any of the four folds, two inner (labia minora) and two outer (labia majora), that surround a woman's or girl's genital organs. Ha ha ha! Did you know that labium is singular and labia is plural? To think that people have been at dinner parties—engaged in a witty anecdote about female genitalia—and they're using the wrong word! How embarrassing!*

October is the tenth month. What is up with that? Ha ha!

Actually, the Gregorian monks named their months incorrectly to decieve the Visigoths to the north. When the Visigoths tried to invade they became confused when they noticed the strange calendars hanging in country-side gas stations. Huh? What? Ha ha ha ha!

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## space

The region that lies beyond the Earth's atmosphere, and all that it contains. It's also defined as a blank area between characters, words, or lines of type, or an interval the width of a single character. Wow, man. That just brings it home doesn't it? Space is described by language and yet language *is* space. It blows ... [toking a joint] my mind. In our pre-language days,

with our stone-age tools and our stone-age minds, we were afraid of everything we couldn't describe. The sky terrified us. Rocks terrified us. Food terrified us. We died. No wait. Huh? What?

## indulgence

Some people have called my articles indulgent, but most of them were pinkos anyway. Indulgence is defined as the gratification of or yielding to a wish. That's not such bad thing is it?

It's also a term used in Roman Catholicism. It was granted by the pope as a partial remission of time to be spent in purgatory or of some other consequence of a sin. See? Even catholics approve of indulgent articles—their gods tell them so.

Language, of course, can become a slippery slope (This is the part where I attempt some sort of conclusion, but it's always hard because I never really have a point. My articles are basically a platform for a bunch of jokes. Which is surprising, because a lot of people still send letters as if I was serious (like that guy who got mad at me for not knowing my Transformers—as if I would waste my time learning their proper names)). Good night, everybody!

## Dave Alexander's TOP NINE-AND-A-HALF Ways to piss off the Students' Union

- 10 Call yourself the *Gateway*.
- 9 Two words: *Gateway*.
- 8 Shop at Safeway (sounds too much like *Gateway*).
- 7 Ass, shit, funny, fuck, and *Gateway*, obviously.
- 6 Be not boring.
- 5 Have a fence with a gate on it.
- 4 Look directly into the eyes of the Harlow.
- 3 Question: Who let the dogs out? Answer: Whoomp, there it is!
- 2 A wet gay (anagram for *Gateway*).
- 1.5 Be an incredibly self-indulgent newspaper with

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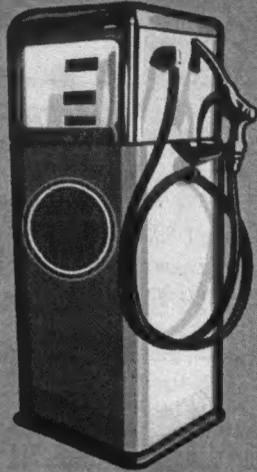
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# Die you Liberals. Die.



Pinhead Badger

Well, it looks like everybody is stupid but me: the Liberals are in power again.

I hope you're happy, you total fucking idiots. Now I have to sit through another three-and-a-half year term filled with gay-lovin', criminal-coddlin', and shit-talking. Once again, it just goes to show that the Canadian public wouldn't know a good federal candidate if he rode right up to their front doors on a jet ski made of freedom.

Furthermore, even though I

haven't made a coherent point yet, I wonder if Joe Canadian was even aware of what Jean Chrétien had done during his time in office. Well, here's the shaky unconfirmed "facts" that I've "dug up" and subsequently based this entire article on.

*Imagine my surprise when I looked into the mirror and discovered that my anus was cone-shaped—conical, as they say—like my head!*

**Fact #1** In 1995, Chretien was questioned during an investigation in lower Hull, Quebec, in which thirty-five homes were broken into, and the resident children eaten. He was found to, in fact, not be connected to the crimes in any way, but come on: how stupid do the Ontario Police think we are? You may fool those Eastern pricks who are rolling in ill-gotten Alberta oil

money as we speak, but you don't fool us.

**Fact #2** Chrétien Played Darth Vader in a school play twenty-five years before the movie even came out! Time travel? Psychic ability? Pure fucking evil? I ask you, dear and sensible reader, is this the kind of man that you want your daughter making out with in the back of a Ford Contour? Am I? Because I'm lonely.

**Fact #3** Dogs don't like him.

**Fact #4** I'm wicked-smarter than you, and totally interesting. Jean Chrétien is old, and Stockwell Day is young and sexy, with a more media-friendly, athletic posterior. Oh, baby. Mmm-hmm.

Well, there you have it. Don't you feel stupid now? Guess you should have voted for good old Stockwell Day when you had the chance. In closing, Liberals bad.

To sum it all up, you're all morons. What's more, duh.

# Die male oppressors. Die!



Crusty Trucker

I caught my boyfriend having a sexual fantasy the other day. He claims that he was merely "masturbating," to the image of a woman from the *Charlie's Angels* movie. Needless to say, I had a spazz.

When will the objectifying of women ever stop? Women—I must repeat for the eighteenth time—are not objects to be sold like a two kilogram bag of pretzels at Costco.

The only thing I'll let my boyfriend whack off to is *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* by Mary Wollstonecraft!

When I first saw *Charlie's Angels*, my first reaction was, "I want to get an abortion!" No, wait, I think it was more like, "Squeee!"

Finally women were in a role of power. But my squealing turned to a screeching the second I saw their outfits. How can any woman wear a push-up bra and take herself seriously? Anti-feminist storm troopers dressed up in movie usher outfits promptly escorted me out of the theatre. But not before I buried four of my fingers in their eye sockets. Take that, male-dominated America!

I then took my march to the streets, trying valiantly to rally

support using handbills and clever chants such as, "Fuck all you male assholes who want to ruin my life!"

Unfortunately, my sisters kept telling me to "go away," and "stop touching me!" Luckily, I had my four-finger eye jam, which made short work of those male-washed retards.

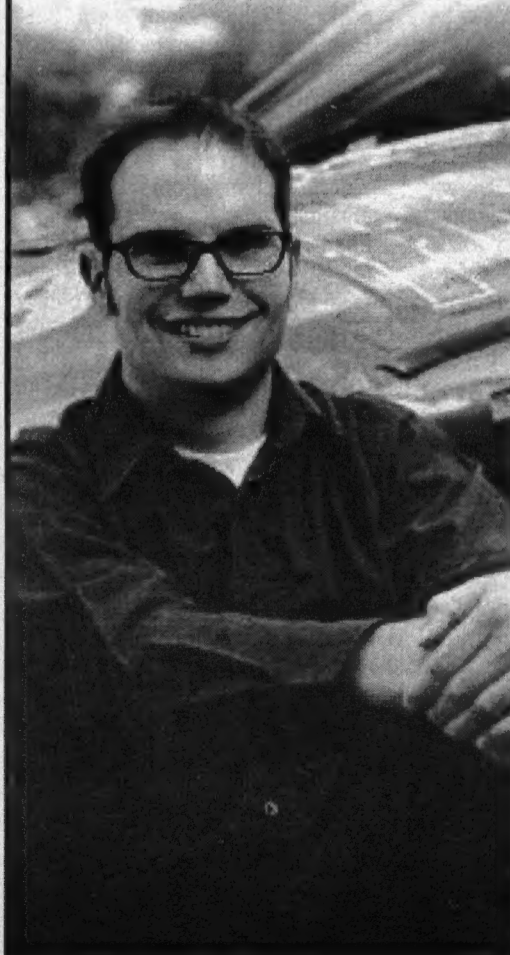
Next thing I knew, I was back at my apartment, knee-deep in my own vomit. I guess I worked myself into a frenzy. I decided to calm down by watching some television. The first program I saw was *Road to Avonlea*, and I screeched! How dare they objectify women by shrinking them and putting them into a TV—itsself an object!

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Eye jab!

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## Sports in Brief

### Bears hockey

The Bears hockey squad is still winning and no change is in sight. Giff Ewiski continues to lead the team and the league in scoring.

### Pandas hockey

The Pandas hockey team took on the U of A Chess Club in some non-stop action at the Clare Drake last week, losing 13-0 and reminiscing the team's annual losses to the Bears football team ... in hockey.

### Pandas soccer

The Pandas soccer team lost the national championship game in Waterloo last week by close margin of 22-0.

### Bears soccer

The Bears soccer team failed to show up for any of their games this season. Coach Snickery attributes the losses to the growing pains of a young team.

### Athletics in financial trouble!

The Athletics department at the U of A is in dire financial straits and nothing appears to be able to change that course. In unrelated news, Bears basketball head coach Tom Norwood continues to pull in nearly \$90 000 a year with his tenured position.

### Wilkinson's contract renewed

The Coaches Evaluation Committee announced today that they will extend the contract of Tom Wilkinson for all eternity. Wilkinson has been the head coach of the Golden Bears football team since 1991. Despite the program's lack of success over the last several years (2-5-1 in 2000), the committee felt that the program was headed in the right direction with Wilkinson as head coach. "Uh, 2-5-1," said one committee member, "that's like 251, right? That's a big number."

### Sports quote for the day

"It's not about going out there, fighting hard and winning the game or losing it. It's about the internal struggle, that race we each have with ourselves to do the best we can. If we win that race, we have won the ultimate race."

— Ice Hounds motto

### Sports trivia

The largest crowd ever reported at a U of A cross-country event was 18. When officials from the Records Bureau investigated, however, they found that ten of those were athletes dressed up as civilians, five were immediate family of one of the athletes and one was completely fucking stoned. The other two were just in the stoned guy's imagination.

# XCIAU taking over U of A

Rival league threatens athletics as coaches, players and fans favor Xtreme league

Brun Leigh  
SPORTS STAFF

Aside from the usual funding and support complaints from the Athletics department, there is a new concern circling the Butterdome: the XCIAU. The XCIAU, or Xtreme Collegiate Inter-university Athletic Union, is the major side project of Stampede Wrestling Commissioner Bret Hart and is a significant threat to traditional sports here at the U of A. Although the new league will not start until next year, the teams have already been feeling the effects.

One of the first players to jump ship was veteran guard Steven Potter of the Bears basketball team. For him, it was a no-brainer of a decision.

"Have you seen their cheerleaders? God damn they are fine!" Potter commented. "They make Britney Spears look like a pig."

"Basically, he's just leaving for the nookie," now-former teammate Neil Mejlisceau reacted.

"They gave me a Viper and a hockey bag full of cash," now ex-Pandas hockey centre Crystal Laranz exclaimed. "This is sweeter than the NCAA!"

Players aren't the only ones leaving—key head coaches are departing too. Agnew Marshall, who has been coaching the Pandas field hockey team for 20 years, has already abandoned the team. Worse yet, Pandas volleyball coach Laura Icelier walked out on the team on Monday, sighting financial reasons and the team's poor record as primary reasons.

"We've won six straight national



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Some of the Xtreme male cheerleaders pose for a moment during practice with an XCIAU athlete.

**We've won six straight national championships, but I get paid nothing. The XCIAU offered me triple the salary plus double the benefits.**

— Laura Icelier, former head coach, Pandas volleyball

championships, but I get paid nothing! The XCIAU offered me triple the salary plus double the benefits," Icelier remarked. "Besides, we're not even ranked in the top 10 right now, so I might as well jump ship before the team completely sinks."

The new league offers a lot more for the fans than the CIAU does. Cheaper ticket prices, more games, skimpier uniforms, laser-light shows and peanut butter and jam sandwiches are just a few of the benefits the XCIAU proposes.

Season tickets are already sold out for many of the teams as fans are eagerly anticipating the season to begin.

"I can't wait to see all those hunks with their shirts off," an excited Michelle Hamilton said. "What's the point of going to a Bears volleyball game if they don't show a little skin?"

Athletics officials are taking precautions to combat the XCIAU, but they are still scared shitless as to the negative repercussions the new league might have on the

University.

"This is like the WHA and the NHL in the 1970s, only much ... much worse," explained a jittery Athletics department member wishing to remain nameless.

"We've known about this threat for a while, though ... that's why your fees have gone through the roof. There is a contingency fund established to try and help keep players and coaches, but I don't think it will be enough."

Athletics this morning announced the formation of a wet t-shirt league, but whether this will garner anywhere near the popularity of XCIAU, only time will tell.

Now let's go get me some of them cheerleaders—I hear they've got tits to stop a truck.

## John, the bowling king

John Fockenheimer  
SPORTS STAFF

For as long as he can remember, John Fockenheimer has had an obsession with enormous balls.

"I guess you could say I grew up in the world of competitive bowling," reminisces Fockenheimer. "I was nursed on the milk of hardcore athletic competition in the cradle of the bowling lane."

**I am really proud of the professional bowling league that I managed to organize at the Empty Pocket in the SUB basement. It took awhile to get those lanes reinstalled, but it was worth it.**

—John Fockenheimer,  
Athlete of the Week

Indeed, John learned the ways of Wednesday night warrior at the feet of the greatest bowling athletes of the day. Travelling with his father, Bowling Hall of Famer Gunter Fockenheimer, John learned at the feet of such greats as Milo "Fatty" Malone, Franklin "Chubs"

McGee, and Delwin "Cardiac Arrest" Smith, who died earlier this year of a heart attack.

John's father had a greater influence on his son then simply teaching him bowling. Gunter fled to America to escape Nazi persecution for his refusal to compete for Germany in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. "My father was a strong believer in the idea that one cannot separate bowling from one's personal code. It is a belief that has guided me every day of my life, along with a personal relationship with God" explains John.

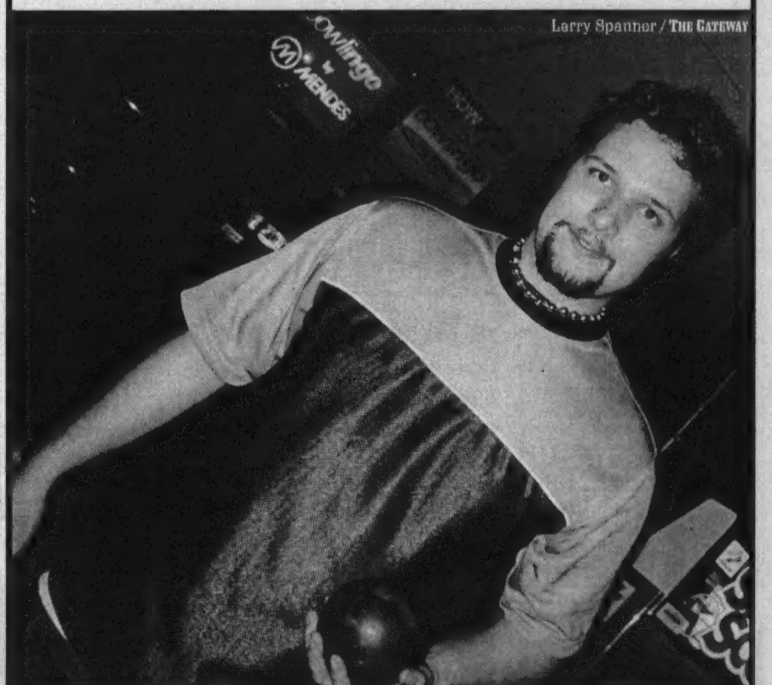
Despite winning numerous bowling competitions, John still feels his greatest accomplishments are in the community.

"I am really proud of the professional bowling league that I managed to organize at the Empty Pocket in SUB basement. It took awhile to get those lanes reinstalled, but it was worth it. We will be having our first tournament next week with a \$25 000 first prize."

Because of the work he has done to increase public awareness and appreciation of bowling, John Fockenheimer is this week's Getaway Athlete of the Week.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Larry Spanner / THE GETAWAY



**Name:** John Fockenheimer

**Hometown:** Guttenburg

**Sport:** Pro bowling

**Year:** 26

**Position:** Ace sniper

**Faculty:** Home Economics

**Favourite Food:** Pretzels with mustard, cinnamon, and a healthy helping of your mom

**Favourite Movie:** King Pins

**Hero:** "Fatty" Malone



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The guy was really afraid of that Llama, so he decided to fall on the ground. Then he beat up some kids. Huagh?

# Charity tournament turns ugly

## Golden Bears violently rip victory from bloody hands of pee-wee team

Jim Elfherder  
SMURFY STAFF

The joyous cries of children turned to strained pleas for help this weekend at a charity tournament held by the Golden Bares Football Team.

The first annual "Smaller than us" tournament, put on by the Golden Bares football team, was supposed to be a chance for young amateur teams to raise funds by competing against the Golden Bears in a friendly tournament.

Organizers insisted that the Bares would "take it easy" on the kids, and that a merry time would be had by all.

Unfortunately, these plans were quickly dashed Saturday when the Eastridge Roughriders coach claimed that his team would kick the ass of those "smart mouthed, uppity university types. Especially my son Billy. Hear that? B-I-L-L-Y."

After a heated exchange with Bares coach Pilkinson, the

Bombers coach had to be escorted from the building.

Coachless, confused and nervous, the 10-12 age group team now had to face an angry Golden Bares team who were authorized to use "any mean necessary" to humiliate the young players.

The ensuing slaughter was shameful. Throwing the book out the window, the Bares pressed the kids hard, and did not ease up on their physical game.

"I don't think there was any passing by our team this game. It cut down on the chance to pummel the little shits," reflected coach Pilkinson as he wiped the blood and broken dreams of children from his sleeve.

The two worst violations came in the fourth quarter, as the Bears' rage became a frenzied bloodlust.

With ten minutes left in the quarter, Ole Svenson, the team's new Viking, charged into the Roughrider line and proceeded to deliver a vicious round of nougies and hospitalizing jock-strap wedgies to sev-

eral of the screaming youngsters.

"The worst part is that after the physical abuse and humiliation, they stole their Pokémon cards and poured Gatorade in their wounds," lamented a mother of one of the injured children.

It was in the last minute of the game that the coach's son Terence finally fell to the Bares' appetite for destruction.

"By this point, we were leading 230 to 3, so we felt as if we could afford to take it easy and have some fun out there," explained coach Pilkinson. "We started the play, and just as the QB hiked the ball, a few of our boys grabbed him and shoved him into a nearby porta-potti. ... How about that, eh?"

Despite the horrific end to the game, the Golden Bares want to try and show that they are not sore winners: "We're eager to have spunky youngsters back for another game as soon as they're all healed," Pilkinson said.

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QUEBEC CITY (CUT) — University staff officially added tonsil hockey to the intramural list earlier this year in response to popular demand. Apparently the game has been quite popular in Europe, especially France, and foreign students have been lobbying for it to be established in Canada for years.

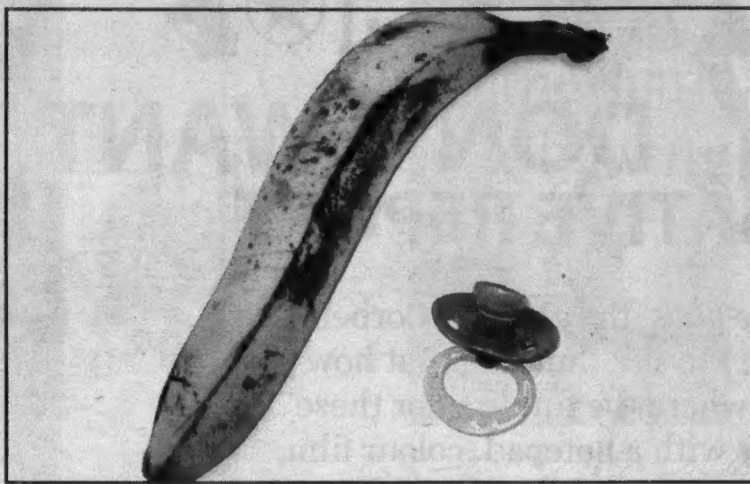
"It is a great game," says amateur athlete and aspiring dentist Suk Mi. "I made many friends, and it even boosted my self-confidence."

There are three categories: Male, Female and Somewhere In Between (SIB).

Bigge Bouche, a French student and star SIB athlete, states that, "without tonsil hockey to relieve the stress of my day, I would not be able to achieve straight nines—both on and off the court."

Medical scientist Bore Ng assessed the performance of the top athletes in each division. He says there is a correlation between tongue thickness, dexterity, and intelligence.

"Basically, it means that Bouche



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has a great tongue, and she's smart too," Ng explained. "Rarely have I seen such talent."

Bouche's talent has garnered her a full-ride scholarship by the official sponsor, Scope mouthwash, to absolutely any University in the world that has termed such a sport official.

Last night saw a winning streak for Bouche, who won all three games 0-9. However, the last game was almost disqualified when Bouche's opponent sneezed. Judges

took over hour to decide that the game was forfeit, in Bouche's favor. Visiting international expert Alicia Wett voiced her disapproval.

"In France, this would not have happened. It is an official rule that players take anti-histamines before the game," she complained.

This sport has proven so popular to the audience that plans are underway to establish an intervarsity league. Until then, keep your eyes ... er, mouths open for the new sport on your campus.



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# THE CAMPUS THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

## A SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Everybody knows about the hidden missile silos, the ghost in Corbett Hall, and the portal to Dimension X in the Physics Building. But how many students know the real secrets—like where the funding for these psychotic ventures comes from? Armed only with a notepad, colour film, and 20 pounds of ammunition, a crack team of *Getaway* reporters braved fanatical revolutionaries, cannibals, paramecium worshipers, and worse—in order to better understand the hidden, hairy underbelly of the University.

By Wrong Dunbot, Lil Stevie Lillebuen Jr, Uncle Jessie Meikle, Vienna Funk, Boolean Wrong, Kneel Parmesan, Sarah Haddow, R Smarpsonitsky, Rich Snott

### Mandatory Coke tattooing in Butterdome

Since the signing of the Coke deal three years ago, students have been subjected to a number of humiliations. Now, the University is forcing students to get mandatory Coca-Cola tattoos.

In November, students lined up by the masses in the Butterdome to receive their Coke tattoos.

"We're not all that evil," said Coke representative Steve Clark. "I mean, we are giving students a choice where they want the tattoo: on the forehead or the neck."

"It really hurt," whined third-year Drama student Anna Robic, who got her tattoo on the back of her neck. "I sort of understand why I had to have it done, but why did the tattoo include a picture of Satan riding a motorcycle?"

According to Clark, Coke suggested this plan because "students are buying other brands when they're off campus, and the University's been pretty lenient with them."



### Business Tarzan

Fed up with assignments, third-year Business Student Colin Carter walked out in the middle of Accounting class, took off his shoes, and climbed up a tree in the Business Atrium. He has remained there since, making it his home.

Carter sustains himself on leftovers, food from Grabba Jabba, and occasional care packages left by students.

Custodians have made several complaints about having to clean up "nests" that he leaves in corners in the atrium, but Campus Security has not—yet—deemed it necessary to use lethal force to remove him.

### University installs communal toilets

Students have reacted slowly to the University's new blue communal toilets. The toilets, installed in several locations around campus, allow for up to three people to use them at a time.

The toilets, installed in September, have reportedly not been used very much by students.

"I don't understand," said Building Manager Les Hair. "We've provided students with lots of toilet paper. Maybe they're just prudes."

### Agriculture/Forestry Building Cannabis Cultivation Project

Dean of Agriculture Jim Morrison has been accused of cultivating cannabis in an unused portion of his office. As of yet, no charges have been laid, although several people claim to have seen an "indoor plantation" in the Faculty of Agriculture offices and say the Dean's been acting unusually friendly lately.

Dean Morrison says the experiment is proceeding well. "This shit is potent, man. The other night, Rod came over with his bong, and we got so fucked up we couldn't even move. We just lay there, buzzing out on the tarantula eating this cricket to my Jimmy Cliff album."

### CJSR Revolutionaries

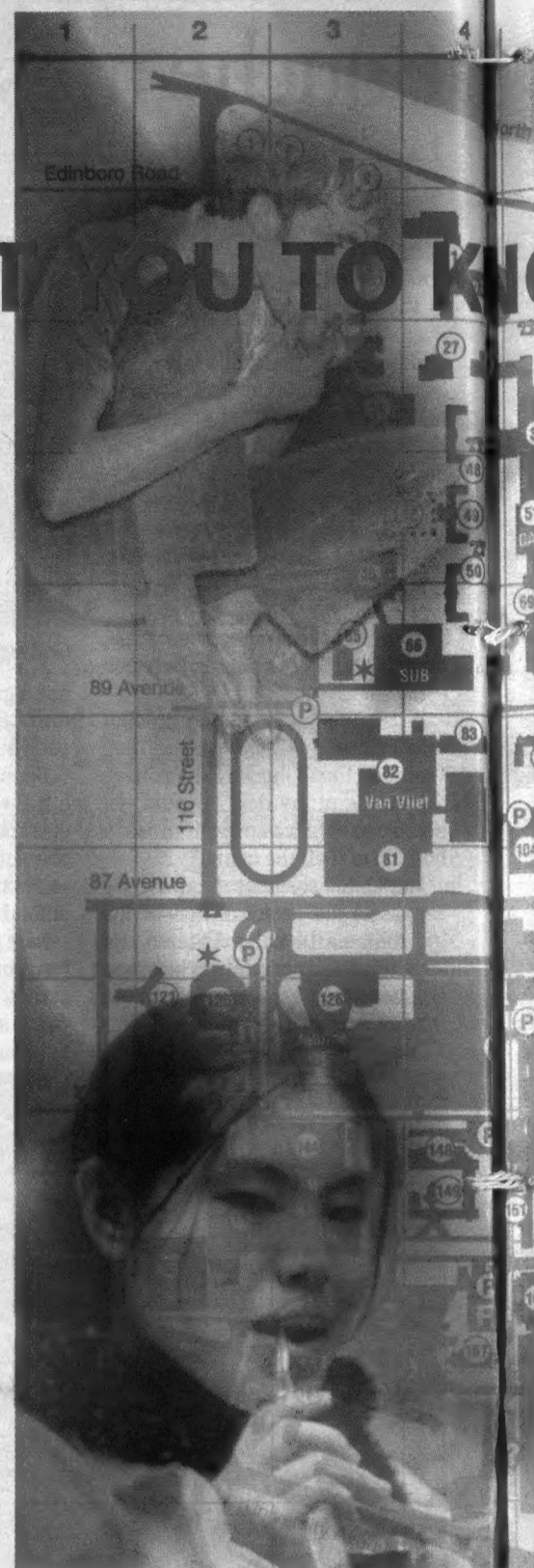
CJSR Programme Manager Daryl Richel has revealed CJSR's international mandate of spreading terror and overthrowing governments.

"We don't get enough money from the Students' Union, so we've resorted to toppling third-world dictators and taking over their economies," explained Richel. "Right now, we own two countries in Africa and part of Tibet." The CJSR regime has exerted nothing but compassion over their new subjects. Citizens are entertained every day by Edmontonian street buskers who have been shipped over.

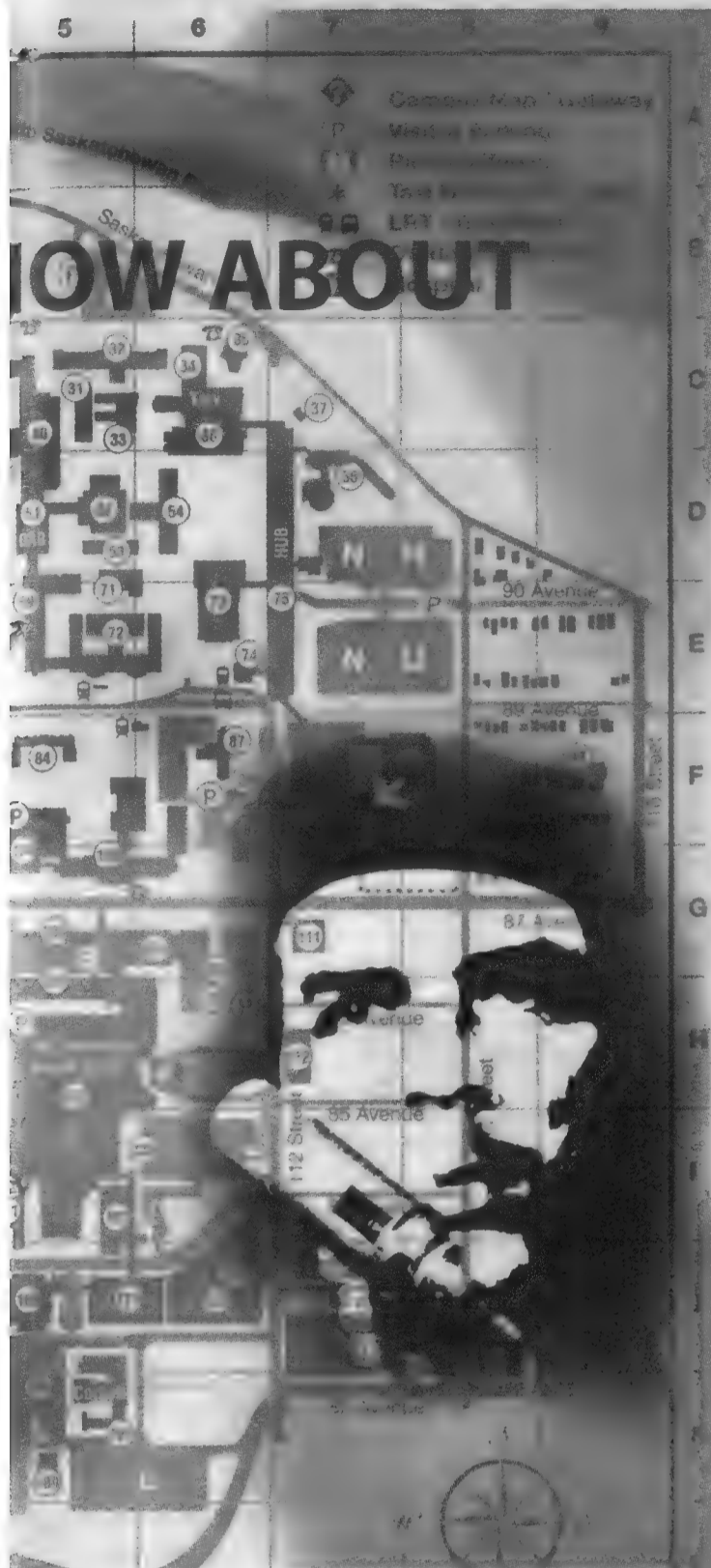
"Our uprisings were completely non-violent," said Richel. "As I always said, 'the revolution will not be motorised.'"

### University Hall

In response to a lack of public interest in Students' Council meetings, new explosive chairs have been installed in University Hall's Council Chambers. Since the installation, the chambers have been packed full of spectators chanting and carrying on like a Golden Bears hockey final. Admission is \$2.50 for students, \$3.30 for non-students, and \$69.99 for international students.



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### HUB Mall

Several acts of violence have occurred in HUB Mall in the last two weeks. According to Ben Dover of Campus 5-0, these acts have ranged from simple assault to aggravated assault with a weapon causing bodily harm. This latest rash of crime has been attributed to a growing phenomenon—deemed HUB Mall Rage by Campus Security. HUB Mall rage is characterized by uncontrollable anger in pedestrians caused by the blatant stupidity of a large minority of people. These people include those who stop and talk in the middle of the mall, walk on the wrong side of the mall, or, in the most common situation, walk very slowly in a large group. Campus police have suggested ways to combat HUB Mall rage, including jumping on tables to get around large groups of people, bowling people over if they are in the way, or swearing loudly.



### Biological Sciences Building

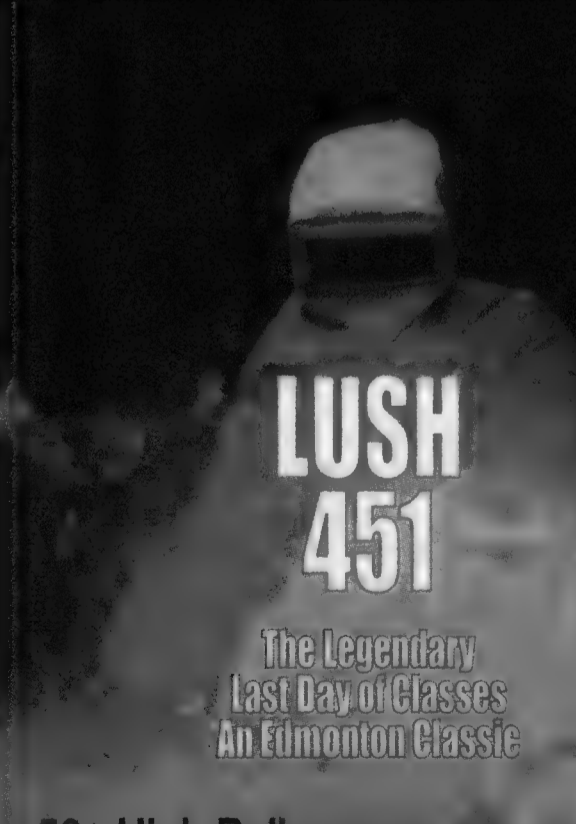
A cult of paramecium-worshipping Biology students has been discovered to practice their creepy religion deep in the bowels of Bio Sci. Several victims have been found stuffed in closets, their bodies sucked of all fluid and severely flagellated. Eyewitness reports speak of people dressed in amoeba costumes who carry big whips. In old architectural conceptual sketches of Bio Sci, the designers have an undeniable obsession for paramecia. In one designer's notes, he said the internal structure was designed to resemble a giant paramecium. "For when one day, the Flagellated One returns, we shall show our deep love for Her," he wrote.



### Researcher discovers cure for cancer in Fine Arts statue

After decades of fruitless research, U of A scientists have been beaten at their own game by artists. Cancer researchers were stunned when they discovered that the critical analysis of a sculpture in the Fine Arts Building reveals the cure for cancer. "I took one look at the sculpture, and immediately thought, 'Son of a bitch, this artist has found the cure!'" said cancerologist Lila Wang. "It's not fair—I'm a doctor, and she's just an artist. They're not supposed to make groundbreaking discoveries." "It's so simple, I would have never thought of it," said Wang. "But there it is, as bright as day. As much as that other statue over there is about the passage of time. Maybe Stephen Hawking should take a look at that." Wang wouldn't say exactly what the cure is, but she asserted that it had something to do with welding ugly pieces of metal together.





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## One humdinger of a dungflinger!

Faculties unite to make art through shite, meanwhile Arse & Mental Drainment editor scrambles to fill subheadline

**SHIT EXHIBIT**

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*in D-Minor*

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ARK OF THE COVENANT EDITOR

In what's being deemed "the most important work since the gun sculpture," comes a breakthrough art project made by possible by the cooperation of several faculties at the University of Alberta. The work, often referred to as the "dung sculpture," is actually an interactive piece that is part painting, part sculpture, and part backwoods hobby.

Fine Arts doctoral candidate and full-time waitress Anita Goodscrow came up the idea in which traditionally antagonistic faculties work together for the betterment of art and her career.

"The basic idea came to me when I thought 'How can I get more attention?' and after I realized I would be unpleasant to walk around campus on fire, I thought how could I bring everyone together in a meaningful way. What does everyone have in common? Then I figured it out: everyone shits and everyone loves throwing shit," Goodscrow explained.

The exhibit, titled *Splat-a-pult Crapstasy in D-Minor*, consists of a giant canvas and several vol-



Superman and Supergirl with camera action / THE GETAWAY

A stunned engineer becomes part of Anita Goodscrow's shitty multi-faculty fine arts exhibit.

unteers. Goodscrow explains how the piece works. "First I recruited some Aggies in tight jeans to truck in several loads of cow dung from cows that were genetically engineered by some nerds in genetic engineering to defecate gummy dung that explodes on impact.

"Next I got some Lacrosse play-

ers from the department of Phys-Ed who practiced tossing the turds with their sticks. They like to do things that don't hurt their brain."

The result is a canvas with a dynamic interplay of shapes and streaks, combined with human sculpture caked in cow pie.

The next challenge for Goodscrow

was finding subjects willing to be pelted with spongy animal feces.

"Once I realized that Engineers love to get shit-faced anyway, I knew they were the perfect candidates. You just have to promise them warm beer and then dazzle them with shiny objects so they become stunned—the perfect tar-

gets, really," noted Goodscrow.

While some undoubtedly find the art offensive, including those repelled by the notion of being covered in syrupy, vomit-inducing poop, many are intrigued by the work. Goodscrow feels, as every fine art student does, that her work is a unique social statement with a profound impact that has far-reaching implications for future generations, or it will just get her attention. Either way, it's difficult to deny the fascination of people throwing poop at other people.

"I've had a lot of positive feedback. Many view it as a metaphor for education cutbacks, while some appreciate the organic nature of the piece, and others keep requesting the participation of the Stupid Onion Executive—something to do with us getting them back for shitting all over us—I don't know."

And how did the ambitious student unite the often-antagonistic faculties?

"Basically everyone involved is in it for the love of art, a desire to expand their artistic horizons, or because I humped them."

The horny young artist is already planning her next artistic endeavor, called *Welcome to the Real World, Post-Graduate Chum*.

"With some re-enforcing materials and a lot of silicone, I plan on turning the Telus Center into a giant fishtank. I'll fill it with sharks and push Arts students into it ... after I hump them, of course."

## Rush singer to play campus phonebooth

**GOOF PREVIEW**

Geddy Lee

Phone Booth by Athabasca Hall  
16 December

Lame Crotchitter

PANTS ON PANTS STAFFER

In a move set to upstage the recent announcement of Our Lady Peace's Canadian club tour, Rush front-man Geddy Lee has revealed his own plans to tour small venues across the country. The tour will roll through Edmonton on 16 December at the University of Alberta campus.

The surprising announcement came last Thursday at a press conference to publicize promotional activities for the release of his debut solo album, *My Favorite Headache*. Rocker Lee, who has been heralded by many as a Canada's greatest cultural icon, was ecstatic about the plans. "It's gonna be a great experience; it's not everyday I get to be intimate with my fans," he cackled like a haunted scarecrow.

With twenty-two Rush albums under his belt, the aging bass player decided that it was finally time to lay down some songs of

his own. But when it came to writing the songs, Lee began to realize that in fact he really does suck. Enlisting songwriter Ben Stinkfist, he was able to scrape enough ideas to shape an album's worth of head-imploding rock tunes. He feels that this intimate tour will provide him with an opportune environment to showcase these songs.

The show was originally booked for RATT, but according to a TicketBastard representative (who refused to be named for fear of waking up impaled on a bass guitar), "we were forced to downsize the venue due to lack of interest. First, we moved the show to the pedway between HUB and the Humanities building, and then to a phone booth by Athabasca Hall. If ticket sales don't increase, we mave to relocate to a desk drawer in CAB."

Security at the show is said to be tight. In fact, with fewer fans expected than band members, keeping an eye on reckless troublemakers should be an easy task.

In an ironic twist of fate, Our Lady Peace drummer Jeremy TagMart drums on one track on Lee's new album, called "Gotta Take That Aspirin™." TagMart has made it very clear, though, that he will not



Keith Wouldifhecould / THE GETAWAY

A worker prepares makes venue preparations for Geddy Lee's performance.

be touring with Lee.

"While I respect Ged for everything he's done to shape the face of Canadian music as it is today, I—oh who the hell am I kidding? Look at this! Look at us! Look at Rush! It's pathetic! Pathetic, I say!

That old crone can roll his bones off a cliff for all I care!" shrieked TagMart in a phone interview from Ottawa this past weekend.

Putting aside TagMart's concerns, however, this looks set to be an exciting tour for Lee ... or not.

## No room for a real headline

**MOVING REVIEW**

*Charlie's Snow Angels*

Directed by a lumberjack

Starring Juliana Renee Thiessen

Day, Chelsea Clinton, and

Joe Clark's Hot Daughter

Sometime soon

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The latest CBC blockbuster to poorly imitate American media is *Charlie's Snow Angels*.

Starring Stockwell Day's daughter-in-law, Juliana Renee Thiessen Day, Joe Clark's hot daughter, and (at the insistence of her dad) Chelsea Clinton, the low-budget thriller involves a plot to remove Tom Green's head from a goat's ass. With the aid of Boozley (William Shatner) the girls must care, care, care. It's another lame shot-on-video Canadian mess, but with machine guns made out of hockey sticks, washed-up-politicians' kids, and not a single pirate.

The best part is when you can see, in the background of one shot, Stockwell Day's jet-ski smash into Clinton's yacht as uses binoculars to check out Joe Clark's hot daughter. That and the clothes-rippin' cat fight at the end. Pirathey!

# Brits like Brit's bits

**RANDOM POP-  
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**Britney, Liam, & Noel Show  
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Liam and Noel Gallagher, the brothers behind Oasis, surprised the world yesterday by announcing they will become background dancers for Britney Spears. The held a press conference to alleviate the shock, and explain their reasoning. The *Getaway* was there as part of an exclusive interview.

Liam didn't talk as much as Noel, but he did say that most Oasis songs will make great pop covers if Britney chose to do that. "I think it would be a'right if Spears did a cover of 'Fuckin' in the Bushes.'"

Liam, under his breath, later remarked, "I'm thinkin' maybe her and I could do some fuckin' in the bushes."

Spears was also present to show support for the recent conglomeration of their talent. She was on the defensive when the *Getaway* asked for her opinion on what the public thinks of her. Spears stated that she thinks people don't take her seriously.

And in response to choosing the Gallaghers over other artists, she could only say, "I'm hoping Liam and Noel can give me some credibility—I'm so sick of being that cute bitch that everyone likes."

The main focus of Spears' and the Gallaghers' comments were directed at their upcoming tour. Noel made it public that if all goes well on the venture, the Gallaghers will give up Oasis altogether. "We know we're the fuckin' best band in the world," Noel said. "We don't need to go on tour as Oasis to know that. At least this way I can hang-out with Spears and make the boys

back in Manchester proud." Spears smiled to this comment and moistened her lips—as if to agree with Noel's obvious flirtation with her.

Spears also explained the main role Liam and Noel will have with her music. She said that both Liam and Noel will perform interpretive dances behind her. At this point Liam said he was particularly excited about creating his own dances. He said he'd like to reinvent classic dances like the Robot, Running Man, and Raising the Roof. They begin training on Friday.

But the Gallaghers were quick to point out that they will not be "just background dancers." They plan to reinvent the form, like they claimed to have done with British Rock. "As a result," Spears said, "I'm allowing Liam to sing 'Hit Me Baby One More Time' in every live concert." The *Getaway* then asked if this was some sort of joke. She replied, "I will not become the next Tiffany. This is as real as it comes and, like, I think everyone will like the change and know it's for the better."

In the past, Liam has typically stood still when he sings. But during his cover of "One More Time," he will do one better. He said that he will stand on gigantic stilts, making him over ten feet tall. "The Beatles claimed to have been bigger than Jesus, but they were wrong," Liam said. "But this way, I, and therefore Oasis, will truly be bigger than Jesus—size-wise that is."

The press conference ended when the *Getaway* asked Noel about the change in atmosphere they will experience by playing for a different type of crowd. Noel just said, "we're not upset about going from selling out Wembley Stadium to playing for kids. I like dancing. I think it will be a nice change. And getting' to stare at Britney's dumper while performin' really swells my bollocks. Now could you fuck-off so I can do some lines?"



## Babes in Pull-ups

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Hey, girls! Get ready for the newest pop sensation, because the cutest quints in the cradle, The Babee Boyz, are burpin' up the charts and crawling into the hearts of girls everywhere.

Meet the five young lads (who refuse to reveal their real ages for legal purposes): Colicky-D, MC Poopy Pants, OGB (Original Gerber Baby), Baby Phat, and Steve. The Boyz admit that they just want to appeal to as many young ladies with allowances as possible.

"We just used what girls think are cute," said band member Colicky-D.

"We narrowed it down to puppies and babies, and since puppies don't wear diapers and have that unattractive licking their own genitals habit, we chose babies. I mean, seriously, what kind of heartless baby-hater hates babies?"

The Babee Boyz are the latest boy band to cause a stink in the music world. In a market already saturated with no-talent pop sensations, these Babes are sure to cry their to the top of the pops. The group's first few singles—"C'mon Back to my Crib," "Is it Love or is it Cholic?" and "It's Not my First Tooth, it's Heartache"—shot straight up to number one, while their most recent release, "Hold me, Love me, Change Me Girl," is garnering plenty of radio and video play.

"We're a serious band," says D. "All we want is a little love and respect ... and to be burped occa-

sionally." Just looking at the Boyz proves that they're serious.

Unfortunately, the band has seen a few setbacks: their inaugural tour was cancelled due to a bout of diaper rash that took Poopy Pants out of commission for two weeks. On top of that setback, the band's mothers won't let them out after dinner, which curtailed further touring plans this past month.

"I can see where mom is coming from," explains D. "I can get pretty crazy if I don't get enough sleep."

Still, in a phone interview, the band's record company is calling them the next Backdoor Boys, or 'N' the Sink, or "whatever band is big right now." Until these newest kids on the block grow out of their five minutes of fame, you can bet your last soother that they'll wail all night for the for the beautiful ladies.

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Bemoans Delorme, "that's why we don't want any first-years, or anyone who hasn't attained at least the rank of yeoman. Like last time, some kid in Biochem tried to convince me that he could defeat my orc with the helmet of Ragnarok, when everybody knows it was counteracted by my emerald death ring. I mean, geez, try and main-

tain some dignity. And then he got into my Buffy comics. Seriously, try explaining those stains to the guys at Whyte Knight. Just try.

"We totally don't want geeks like that nerding up an event like this. They totally don't know how to be cool with the ladies. Only the A-list need apply, alright? Just come to the back door and be real quiet," cautions Delorme, "cause my parents aren't really cool with me having people over after dark."

Delorme explains that once those not cut out for a life of daring exploits have been weeded out, the evening's program will proceed as follows: "First we're gonna watch some of those skanky raver chicks on Electric Circus shake it. 'Cause sometimes, when the camera cuts in real close, you can see some nipples, especially when it's really cold."

Adds Mike Smard, Delorme's standard bearer and co-host for the evening, "[Electric Circus Host] Juliette Powell is so fuckin' hot, seriously. If she was here, I'd so do her right now."

Following the syndicated jiggle fest, Trent estimates the party will get into full swing.

"There's like two hours until *The Showcase Revue*, so we'll see if there's any *National Geographic* specials with naked women harvesting crops or something."

And no promises, but Trent and Mike offer assurances that if things get really wild, chances are good they might "call up some buddies, order some Domino's ... whatever."

When asked about the rational behind his end-of-the-week extravagance, Delorme explains, "it's been so long since I've been with a woman, you know? It's fuckin' shitty, man."



Oscillating Canine / THE GETAWAY

Would you give this nerd the time of day? Dorky Delorme smiles here. Loser.

But misogynistic bitterness aside, the grand finale of the evening has Trent rubbing his, er, hands in anticipation: "there's some French movie on the Showcase Revue. It's called *Tintin et le Lac aux Requins*. I don't know what that means, but man, those French guys are dirty bastards."

"No shit," concurs Mike.

It promises to be a humid time in the Delorme basement Friday night for those select few meeting the strict admission criteria of this exclusive gathering. As a final note, the host entreates, "my mom said I'm not supposed to have any over, but if any chicks wanted to come, even if they weren't so hot, that would be awesome, 'cause then it wouldn't be such a sausage party."

It looks like it'll take a +100 000 miracle to save this party.



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TARTS & SCUMME STAFF

Alec McDonald, director of the Glasgow Centre for non-violent sexual criminals had two problems.

The first—a lack of funding—led to the second—that inmates at the facility did not have a release for their creative energies. Problem solved with the release of the *Secret Up-kilt Camera*.

Written and sung by the inmates themselves, the songs tackle such personal subjects as flashing, Snooping Anguses (their version of Peeping Toms), and putting mirrors on one's shoes. Celtic-flavoured numbers like "Ten-Inch Kilt, Twelve-Inch Cock" and "If You Don't Call the Coppers, I'll Get Out Of Your Tree" as well as a creative take on a classic "Auld Lang Whatever-the-Fuck" are indicative of the group's interests.

Especially impressive is lead

vocalist Thomas "Wooley" MacGregor. The lulling beauty of his voice (comparable to Tom Jones after too much whiskey and haggis) makes one wonder how he could get arrested for improper activities with livestock. Songs he wrote and scored himself include "I'm Sending My Love To Ewe" and a heartfelt cover of "Forbidden Love."

The group even has their own rapper, RODB (Really Old Dirty Bastard), an 80-year old chronic flasher. His contribution to the album is a five minute "rap" of incomprehensible stuttering and lewd innuendo called "I Lived Under A Bench In Glasgow."

Whatever you do this Christmas, don't forget to pick up this album by this loveable gang of Highland pervs. iOlé!

I was expecting to come out of the merchandising machine that is Lucasfilm. With the public saturated after *Episode I*, Lucasfilm wisely delayed releasing *Songs of Christ* until this year, and like Christmas day, it was well worth the wait.

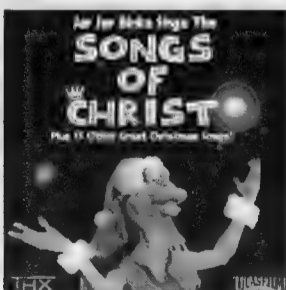
Quite simply, *Songs of Christ* is an amazing disc.

From the first track, "Do Yousa Hear What Meesa Hear?" you know that you're in for something special. Jar Jar belts out the lyrics in a way that is spiritually moving, though off-key in many places. Even the most miserable of moods will disappear when you hear Jar Jar's reworking of the classics, such as "Eeegads! The Herald Angels Sing," "Good King Wencelwassnwho," and "Whossa Child Be This?"

Jar Jar adds to the Christmas-carol lexicon with his own instant classics, including "Yousa Mean Some People Gonna Get Presents?," "Oops, Meesa Sorry Santa," and "Doo-Doo In The Tree."

I wouldn't have thought that one could enjoy the sound of flatulence in a Christmas carol, but the wizards at Skywalker Sound mixed up something incredible. In this compelling track, Jar Jar raps about his clumsy experience one Christmas Eve with a heart-swelling heap of computer-animated love. The chorus "oh oh, ha ha, doo doo / Meesa steppin inna poopoo," is only a small taste of the lyrical brilliance on the disc.

Throw out all your Christmas albums and buy *Songs of Christ*. Yousa gonna love it!



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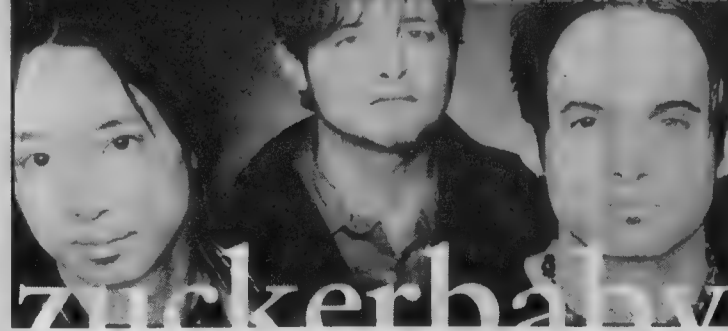
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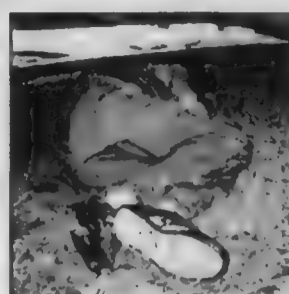
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Move over Charlotte Church, watch out Reba MacNeil, Christmas albums will never be the same again. Eminem's aptly-titled album, *Merry Christmas, Bitch*, exploded onto the market last week, causing everyone from religious fanatics to former hippies to shake their head in utter dismay.

Like virtually everything else, Eminem hates Christmas with a passion and uses multiple, repetitive expletives to express his disgust. While not the first Christmas album to contain a parental warning label, it is proving to be the most controversial. Eminem delights in putting his own deranged twist on the classics, and some of the most outrageous songs on this disc include: "I Saw Mommy Blowing Santa Claus," "Rudolph the Blue-Balled Reindeer," "God Rest Ye Merry Homophobes," and "On The Twelfth Day of Christmas I Smacked my Bitch Up ... Again."

It appears teenagers can't get enough of this bleach blonde's foul antics, and as such, Eminem will be bringing in a roll of dough just in time to buy Christmas presents for everyone, if only he didn't hate the season and his family so much.

## CULTURA WHATEVER



## Homeless Dead Guy

## Heartless, Self-Indulgent Jerk

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I see dead people. No literally, I came upon this hilariously non-living fellow while cutting through

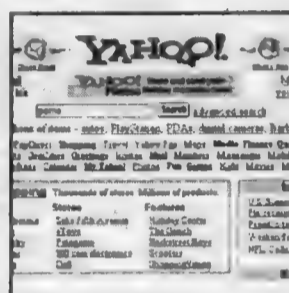
an alley on my way to the dollar store, where I would eventually find scads of the funniest crap known to humankind.

So there he was, just stinkin' and rottin' it up corpse style. I'm sure the fine fellows who work for the Sanitation Department will be pleased as punch on Monday when they need an ice pick to separate Mr "I'm a victim of society's neglect" Cold Hard Stiff from the grimy asphalt.

But what's really funny is the fact that seagulls have eaten his eyes. I mean, just think about it—his noggin resembles a some kind of rotting fleshy bowling ball to be used for some kind of weird back-alley bowling tournament.

Ahhh dead people: could they be any funnier, or stinkier for that matter? I think not, Optimus Prime, I think not.

## SITE OBSCENE



www.yahoo.com

## Llama Bentknee

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Have you guys SEEN THIS!?

I think that I have found the greatest porn site on the World Wide Web! All you have to do is go to yahoo.com, where the site oper-

ates under the cover of a "search engine", whatever the fuck that is, and then type "porno" into the little box, like a password, right? After your password is confirmed, the site brings you like a MILLION porn links!

There's everything here: bondage, hardcore, teen sluts, jizz palaces, and even "Porno for Pyros." Kinky! I followed one link that sounded especially dirty: "Alta Vista," and it took me to another one of these so-called "search engines." As luck would have it, "porno" is the password at altavista.com too, and I was rewarded with a thousand more porn sites! I am a fucking genius. Yahoo.com, I love you, and myself—I'm so clever.

Now just imagine if there was a way to send porno to your friend over the computer. That would be the fuck.

## SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

### Heavy Petting Metal 2000 Jasper Skinemas Thursday, 7 December

Indeed, the rock-hard cock of heavy metal is primed and ready to jam itself into the wet crotch of animated fantasy porn in Jasper Skinema's latest showing, *Heavy Petting Metal 2000*. Condoms and Kleenex are free at the ticket window, but we all know that tissues are for squares and toques are for nancies. Rumour has it that He-Man has a cameo wearing fish-net cat-suit. Ram it!

### Loonie Peep Shows The Humporium Jasper Ave Every night 11:00pm-3:00am

All the smitten boys and girls will rule the school after a romantic evening of plugging quarters into

the peep-show booth, before inevitably plugging each other to the soft strains of Les Tabernacles—because if it isn't obvious by now, they're my favorite band ever. Indeed, be there early before the lovely, but aging, Lydia Mammory finishes her midnight set.

### Insert Band You've Never Heard of Here Somewhere You'll Never Go You've Probably Stopped Reading by Now

Random indie punk/rock/ska/metal band play some dingy club. No one cares! Indeed!

### My Cousin Petro-Can Station Downtown Every Thursday at midnight

That's right, my Slovene cousin, Cats Indeedanov, is willing to put

Composted by Almond Beastmaster

on his free show, which involves a greased sock and a puppet. Sound kinky? No? You're probably right. By the way, have you heard of the rock group Les Tabernacles? I'm working on a screenplay of their life stories right now. I also do personalized horoscopes for them at the reader's expense.

### What Am I Talking About Beastmaster's Self-Indulgence Constantly

Indeed, remember the sweet summer kisses of that girl you made sweet, sweet love to on the back of your Vespa scooter. Well, she never called you back indeed and indeed you cried yourself to sleep at night on the soft folds of your sweater vest as all the other kids rock and rolled themselves into a sweet, sweet whimsy of indeed. I do love my mommy though. Yow indeed!

## FREE STAFF

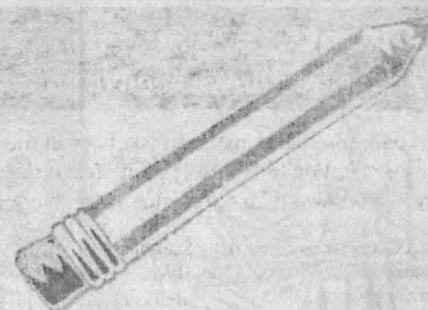
What in the hell does everyone desire? How about a Students' Union Executive that really works for you. This week the SU Exec has generously, if unwillingly, donated themselves for your abuse, er use. That's right. The first five people to go to the Students' Union office (second floor SUB) on Wednesday will receive an SU Executive member of their choice to bring home and be useful.

Who wouldn't want a Chris Samuel to take home and share hair-care secrets with, a Naomi Agard to sweep out your chimney, a Greggory Harlow to dance for nickels, the bi-polar Wanke sister to sponge bathe the grandparents, or best of all, a Leslie Church to, uh, get in touch with you and serve all your student needs. As a bonus, we'll throw in cheery receptionist Cherie Audette and all the office supplies she can carry to the first winner. Send questions, comments, or porno to getawaycock'nballs@trailmix.com. Now please go away. I said, "please."

Where am I? This isn't right? Gahhh! Ugghh ....

# Your SU

## Teaching Evaluations...



### WHAT IS A USRI?

Teaching evaluations improve teaching skills by identifying teaching strengths and weaknesses. As a result, the University of Alberta has strict policies on teaching evaluations, which are known as Universal Student Ratings of Instruction or **USRI** (these are the questionnaires that are handed out at the end of all classes). These policies can be found on the web at <http://www.ualberta.ca/~unisecr/policy/sec111.html#4>

### THE POLICY

- Did you know that the **USRI** must be administered each time a course is offered?
- Did you know that the **USRI** must be administered before the last week of classes?
- Did you know that the **USRI** must be distributed and completed at the beginning of the class period?
- Did you know that if you are taught by more than one instructor, each instructor must be evaluated by a **USRI**?
- Did you know that the instructor cannot distribute the **USRI**, cannot be present in the room when the **USRI** are being completed and cannot collect the **USRI**?
- Did you know that your written comments will be typed only if the Chair or Dean deems it advisable?
- Did you know that if you are concerned about the anonymity of your response, you can submit your comments typewritten within five working days of the **USRI** to the Chair or Dean?
- Did you know that the optically scanned results of the **USRI** can be viewed on the web at <http://www.ualberta.ca/CNS/OMR/USRI.html> ?
- Did you know that the results of the student comments are not made available to students?

### WHAT'S THE POINT OF USRI?

**USRI** determine whether instructors receive a promotion, a pay increment or are awarded tenure.

#### How?

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Hey young lovers, if you get bored of the night sky, you can turn your telescopes earthward and spy on couples making love. I recommend pointing the lens at Lister Hall, or if you want some real fly-popping action, check out the roof of University Hall, where Rod Fraser can be seen making sweet, sweet love to his staff.

Life has been discovered on Jupiter's moon Europa. NASA officials have made contact with the bioluminescent marine creatures, and are negotiating for rights to harvest the water for spring water on Earth. You can see the death rays they are firing at the Earth in the southeast sky. Stupid Americans.

If you live in East Edmonton, stay indoors, because parts of the Mir Space Station will be raining down on that part of the city over the next

month. If you are hit by a falling piece of Mir, say your prayers immediately.

The giant asteroid that will crush us all in 90 days can be seen in the northwest sky just before dawn all this week.

If you're standing next to the Physics Building, look up, because I tend to puke my guts out when I'm up high.

No silly, it's not astronomy, it's gastronomy. *GastronoVatch* is a weekly feature published every Tuesday. Our resident cheap drunk, Baitey Novacs, sets the stage for the cosmos and invites you up to her apartment every Thursday evening at 8:00pm. Just pull on the stair banister in the Physics to reveal the secret door, and take the batpole to the seventh floor. Walk out on the roof, dance the Macarena, and put a pencil in your nose.

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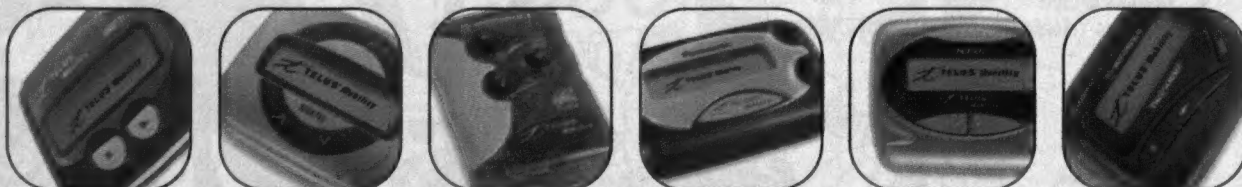
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